roads, etc., during the past five years :—

Year		Roads, etc.	Public health
		Rs.	Rs.
1930-31	...	1,267	599
1931-32	...	1,737	179
1932-33	...	4,767	264
1933-34	...	3,152	264
1934-35	...	3,200	264
Total	...	14,123	1,570
Grand Total	...	15,693	

(*e*) No taxes are being levied in the *jahagir*.

MR. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO (Koppa Taluk).—

Q.—39. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The amount allotted and distributed (talukwar) for the issue of small (hundred rupees) loans as per scheme sanctioned under Government Order dated 16/17th October 1934 ?

(*b*) The number of individuals to whom these loans were finally granted ?

(*c*) The number of applications received (talukwar) and that of those rejected ?

(*d*) The average duration of time for the final disposal of such applications ?

(*e*) Whether there was any representation made about the insufficiency of allotment in this behalf ; if so, when and with what results ; whether the same was increased ; and whether the issue of these loans is still in currency ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—39. (*a*) The loans were paid from the allotment of Rs. 80,000 provided in the budget and subsequently enhanced by additional grants and by re-appropriation to Rs. 1,75,750. No amount was specially earmarked for small takavi loans (*i.e.*, of less than Rs. 100).

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) *Vide* statement attached. (Appendix).

(*e*) The only representation received was from Kadur District.

On enquiry it was ascertained that the grant was not insufficient.

Takavi loans are always available

MR. U. VEERABASAPPA (Shikarpur Taluk).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) In how many districts were the crops damaged during 1933-34 owing to the failure of *Hingar* and *Mungar* rains?

(*b*) In how many taluks of the Shimoga District were the crops damaged owing to the failure of these rains ?

(*c*) In how many taluks in the district the raiyats prayed for remissions of *kandayam* on account of adverse seasonal conditions ?

(*d*) Is it a fact that lists were sent to higher authorities for grant of remissions to the *atchkatdars* of certain tanks in Shikarpur, Sorab, Channagiri and Shimoga Taluks, after inspection of the lands by the Amildars and the Sub-Division Officers concerned ; did the higher officers inspect these lands ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—42. (*a*) The attention of the Member is invited to the Revenue Administration Report of that year.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) In 4 taluks.

(*d*) No.

MR. V. V. IYER (Shimoga Taluk).—

Q.—43. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What are the recommendations of the committee appointed to remedy the financial difficulties of the raiyats ?

(*b*) Which of the recommendations are taken up for being put into practice?

(*c*) Will the Government take measures similar to those adopted in Bhavanagar State to relieve the indebtedness of the raiyats or will the Government bring into force an Act similar to the Rural Insolvency Act ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—43. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Information on these points will be furnished in the orders on this subject to be issued shortly.

MR. G. P. RANGAPPA (Honnali Taluk).—

Q.—44. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Is the Government aware of

the existence of a gold mine in Kudaregonda, Honnali Taluk?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the mining would be a profitable concern as found out by the test?

(*c*) Is it not better to take the electric line through this place while putting up transmission wires from Shimoga to Davangere?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—44. (*a*) The occurrence of gold in some of the quartz reefs of this area is well known.

(*b*) Under the best of conditions mining is a speculative industry.

(*c*) If suitable load centres are available along the route suggested, power will no doubt be taken there.

MESSRS. A. CHENNABASAPPA (Davangere Taluk); C. RANGAPPA (Davangere Municipality) and other members of the Chitaldrug District.—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether Government are aware of the fact of their reply that, immediately after the supply of power to Bhadravati, Davangere Town would be supplied with it?

(*b*) How far has the work of supplying electricity to Bhadravati progressed; how long will it take to complete it?

(*c*) Would it be possible to put on hand the construction of the line to Davangere immediately the supply to Bhadravati is completed?

(*d*) Whether the route for taking the line from Bhadravati to Davangere *via* Channagiri has been surveyed; if so, when was it done?

(*e*) Whether it is a fact that the Government is again considering the question of supplying electricity to Davangere *via* Honnali and Harihar?

(*f*) If so, whether any attempt has been made to survey that route; how long will it take to survey; what would be the cost of this scheme and what time would it take to complete the work?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—48. (*a*) It was stated that the supply of power to Davangere was possible if power was taken to Bhadravati.

(*b*) The work of running the Transmisson Line is nearing completion and the station works has been taken on hand. It will take about four months to complete it.

(*c*) No. The supply of power to that place will depend upon whether the scheme will be remunerative.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) This does not arise.

MRS. KAMALAMMA H. DASAPPA (Special Interest).—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Did the Government recover the money advanced to lady candidates for prosecuting their studies in foreign countries in all cases?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to state the cases if there are any in which such loans were cancelled?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—49. (*a*) and (*b*) The money advanced to lady candidates for studies in foreign countries has been recovered except in the following case:—

Miss Mary Chandy—A sum of Rs. 5,567 was written off.

SRIMATHI D. SAKAMMA (Special Interest).—

Q.—51. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many vacancies in the teaching posts occurred during the last five years in the girls' middle and girls' high schools in the State?

(*b*) How many of the vacancies were filled up by lady candidates?

(*c*) How many of them were Mysoreans?

(*d*) How many teachers there are in the girls' middle and girls' high schools and how many of them are male teachers?

(*e*) How many teachers there are in the primary girls' schools in the State and how many of them are male teachers?